

BILL NO. 87-26

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 87-26

Introduced by Council Member Schafer

Legislative Day No. 87-21 Date July 14, 1987

AN ACT to add new Subsection A.(3) to Section 219-14, heading, Prohibited Signs, of Chapter 219, heading, Signs, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to prohibit the posting of signs on property owned, leased, or controlled by a public utility, unless posting has been authorized by the utility.

By the Council, July 14, 1987

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: August 11, 1987

at: 6:15 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on August 11, 1987 and concluded on August 11, 1987

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council Of Harford  
2 County, Maryland, that new Subsection A.(3) be and is hereby  
3 added to Section 219-14, heading, Prohibited Signs, of Chapter  
4 219, heading, Signs, of the Harford County Code, as amended, to  
5 read as follows:

6 Chapter 219. Signs.

7 Section 219-14. Prohibited Signs.

8 A. The following signs are prohibited in all districts and  
9 shall be removed in accordance with § 219-10:

10 (1) Signs containing statements, words or pictures of  
11 an obscene, indecent or immoral character that offend public  
12 morals or decency of the community.

13 (2) Signs of a size, location, movement, content,  
14 coloration or manner of illumination which may be confused with  
15 or construed as a traffic control device or which hide from view  
16 any permitted signs or which distract or obstruct the view of  
17 road or pedestrian traffic in any direction at a road intersec-  
18 tion.

19 (3) UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE UTILITY, SIGNS POSTED ON  
20 ANY BUILDING, FENCE, POLE, OR OTHER PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR  
21 CONTROLLED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY.

22 B. Except as provided in § 219-7A, signs which are placed  
23 within the county or state right-of-way are prohibited and shall  
24 be removed immediately by the enforcement officer or the appro-  
25 priate highway authority.

26 C. Freestanding signs advertising business uses shall not  
27 be permitted in planned residential development projects.

28 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that this Act shall take  
29 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

30 EFFECTIVE: October 13, 1987

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32 The Secretary of the Council does hereby  
certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill  
are immediately available for distribution to  
the public and the press.

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 87-24 (August 11, 1987)

Failed of Passage \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

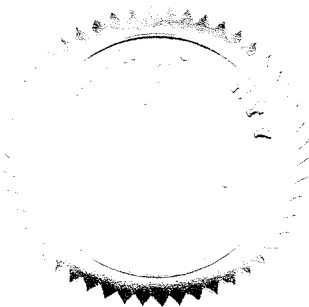
Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive  
for his approval this 12th day of August, 1987  
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:



[Signature]  
County Executive  
Date 8-13-87

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 87-26), having been approved by the Executive  
and returned to the Council, becomes law on August 13, 1987.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

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